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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated November 19, 2002. Applicants hereby request a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, to and including May 19, 2003.

In the Claims:

Please cancel non-elected claims 1-13 and 44-68.

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

PENDING CLAIMS

14. (Twice Amended) A pharmaceutical preparation comprising